

Area Highlights

Daniel Boone Conservation Area consists of 3,520 predominantly forested acres in western Warren County. The area is located 5 miles south of Jonesburg on Hwy Y, and then 2 miles southwest on Tower Rd. In 1943, former Conservation Commissioner A.P. Greensfelder donated the original acreage for this area to the Conservation Department. Later purchases brought the area to its present size. As it was in Daniel Boone's day, the area is rich in plants and animals. Management focuses on restoring and maintaining healthy natural communities which support this impressive diversity. Woodland wildlife, such as white-tailed deer, turkey and ruffed grouse, inhabit the area year-round. The area also provides an important stopping point for numerous neotropical migrant songbirds. A hike through the area will lead through deep valleys, glades and rugged wooded hills. Facilities/features: primitive camping, picnic area, four fishable ponds, and a 6.4-mile multi use trail.

Recreational Opportunities

Bird Watching – Bicycling – Fishing – Hunting
Hiking – Horseback Riding – Outdoor Photography
Conservation Areas are closed from 10 p.m. to 4 a.m. except for authorized camping, fishing and hunting activities.

- No fireworks.
- No open fires except in designated areas.
- Primitive camping is permitted in spots designated on the area map.
- Campers are limited to 14 consecutive days in a 30-day period. Groups of more than 10 campers need a special-use permit.
- Hiking is permitted on interior roads and trails.
- Dogs must be leashed when not used for training or hunting.
- Nuts, berries, fruits, mushrooms and wild greens may be taken for personal use. Cutting or removing other vegetation is prohibited. The taking of wild greens from natural areas is prohibited.
- Vehicles are restricted to public roadways and parking lots unless otherwise allowed by area regulations.
- Bicycles and horses allowed on multi-use trails and bicycles allowed on designated service roads except during all portions of the fall deer and spring turkey seasons. Multi-use trails and service roads (if any) can be located at <https://mdc.mo.gov/discover-nature/places>.
- Bicycles are not allowed on service roads where they pass through designated natural areas. Foot traffic is welcome.

- Bicycles and horses allowed on public roadways year-round.
- No target shooting allowed.
- Swimming is not allowed.

Fishing and Boating

Fishing and frogging are allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions on area impoundments:

- Seining or trapping live bait, including tadpoles, is prohibited, except that gizzard shad may be taken by dip net or throw net.
- Daily limits are 6 black bass and 4 catfish in the aggregate (channel, blue and flathead catfish) and crappie. Total number of all other fish may not exceed 10.
- All black bass between 12 and 15 inches must be released immediately after being caught.

Hunting and Trapping

Hunting is allowed under statewide regulations with the following exceptions:

- **Deer and turkey regulations are subject to annual changes. Please refer to Spring Turkey or Fall Deer and Turkey Booklets for current regulations.**
- Only portable tree stands are allowed and only from September 1 through January 31. Unattended stands must be plainly labeled on a durable material with the full name and address, or Conservation Number, of the owner and be removed from the area before February 1. Use of nails, screw-in steps, and any material or method that would damage the tree is prohibited.
- Furbearer trapping is permitted by special-use permit.

For local information, contact:

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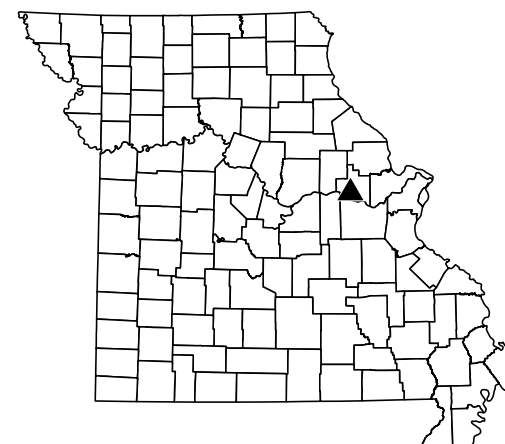
Additional area information is posted on bulletin boards located in parking areas and area office

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(Regulations are from the Wildlife Code of Missouri and selected statutes of the State of Missouri. Special area regulations are in Chapter 11 of the Wildlife Code. A free printed copy of the Wildlife Code, which lists most area regulations, is available from the Conservation Department. Chapter 11 in its entirety is available at www.sos.mo.gov/adrules/csr/current/3csr/3csr.asp.) Equal opportunity to participate in and benefit from programs of the Missouri Department of Conservation is available to all individuals without regard to their race, color, religion, national origin, sex, ancestry, age, sexual orientation, veteran status, or disability. Questions should be directed to the Department of Conservation, P.O. Box 180, Jefferson City, MO 65102, 573-751-4115 (voice) or 800-735-2966 (TTY), or to Chief, Public Civil Rights, Office of Civil Rights, U.S. Department of the Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

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